

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ARNE HAARH, ET AL.

FOR: METHODS OF HANDLING A WIND TURBINE BALDE AND SYSTEM  
THEREFOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 8 of this paper.